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THE PEBBLE-STONE CURE. There are few people who are credulous in the matter of new remedies, and hasten at the first opportunity to justify their confidence. Mr. Pilaster, a resident of Nelson street, is such a man. He recently read a statement in his agricultural paper that a pebble-stone held in the month would very much modify the cravings of thirst, and, as he was afraid to drink large quantities of ice-water, he was glad he trial. He did so, that atternoon, selecting a Central can hold it's own. nice, smooth stone, and rubbing it clean on the leg of his breeches. Pretty soon after he got back in the house and was holding the pebble in his mouth, and thinking, with tears of gratitude in his eyes, of the man who made the discovery, the pastor of Pilaster's Church, together with two deacons and a prominent female member of the Khidghluv Mission Society, made a call. Mrs. Pilaster showed them into the parlor, where Pilaster, with the pebble in his month, joined them. After a few suitable and impressive ramarks upon the weather, in which each one contributed some-

part of the clergyman and two deacons and the no service to you there, sir.' female Khidghgluv, while Mr. and Mrs. Pilaster attentively listened. Mr. Pilaster was sitting on a mohair-cushioned chair, sitting on tation? the very edge, so as not to injure it, and was staring in a mild and forgiving manner at the lady, when he suddenly experienced a tickling sensation within his nostril, and, wrinkling his nose to prevent it, he broke out in a gurgling noise, and the next instant his eyes protruded, he bounded from the chair, threw his arms in the air, and dropped down on the floor and immediately went rolling and kicking under the centre table, upsetting that article and strewing the floor with bound books, visiting cards and wax flowers. Then he rolled "You have been of great service already, the floor with bound books, with the strength of the floor with bound books, with the floor and immediately went rolling and what they do. So, you see, I don't know enough to be of any service to you." article and strewing the floor with bound books, visiting cards and wax flowers. Then he rolled over and reared up, and pounded his heels, and turned black in the face, and worked his hands and threw his arms. The people were terribly ed, leaving the Commodore just knocking the

the minister, who had no doubt it was a case of

hydrophobia, shrieked above the din, "Don't be trightened, ladies; Heaven will protect us," W. D. CORSE & CO., and immediately crawled under the sofa. The other deacon was the only one to retain his presence of mind. He thought it was a fit, and catching the unfortunate Pilaster by the slack of the nether garment, as he evoluted about, he held him down, and rubbed the back of his head with an album. Then he called the other deacon to help him, and both of them fell to rubbing the miserable man, and pounding his breast, and shaking his head, and in the meantime Mrs. Pilaster got a pail of water, and poured it on his head and down his back. And in the midst of these extraordinary exertions the pebble came up, and folled on the carpet, without being perceived, but Mr. Pilaster was too weak to tell them. Then the two deacons picked him up, and carried him to his bed, and took off his clothes, and the clergyman started after all the doctors he knew the names of, Mrs. Pilaster heated water, and the female Khidghluver spread 'mustard plasters and prepared onion draughts, and ten minutes later the wretched patient was steaming in a blanket and smarring under the combined effects of the

mustard and onious. Then the doctors commenced to arrive, and pretty soon there were seven of them in the room, and what they didn't know about the case would have been a wicked waste of time hunting up. The first doctor said it was something with a name an inch and a half long and nine joints. Then the next man fetched up something with a name still longer, and he was followed by a doctor who had to sit down to pronounce his. At this Mrs. Pilaster fainted dead away, and when she came to the CONSTRUCTION BONDS. seven doctors were calling each other names of twelve syllables, and the poor lady went off again. By this time Mr. Pilaster had so far recovered as to regain his consciousness and some of his strength, and bounding out of bed with no clothing to speak of, other than three mustard plasters and a couple of onion draughts, he at once put an entirely different aspect on the condition of affairs. And when Mrs. Pilaster recovered, and when the female member of the Khidghluv recovered, which both of

man who first suggested that pebble stone. -Danbury News. VANDERBILT'S VIEWS.

them did when they discovered there was no

one to help them, they found the room empti

describable. He is better to-day, we under-

stand, so that he can get around on the street a

little. But he says ninety-five tons of rock

cannot quench his thirst for the blood of the

In pursuit of further information regarding the effect of the Granger movement on the great commercial interests of the country a Herald reporter recently visited Commodore Vanderbilt, as representing one of the three great competing lines to the West.

The financial "Cæsar" was found engaged only with a solitary visitor in his rear office, on Fourth street, near Greene, smoking his cigar and enjoying his well seasoned otium cum dignitate, in a light linen coat, gray pants and carpet slippers. He had one of his slippered feet on the table in front of him, and lolled back in his arm chair, looking strong and healthy enough to drive bears in Central down to the lowest point of despair, and seemed to be clearheaded enough, after all the summer at Saraloga, to hold four aces almost at every deal. Next door and extending back of the office was the Commodore's stable, and through his rear window could be continually heard the chafling of the thoroughbreds, eager for the five o'clock drive which the indefatigable old gentleman gives them every afternoon. The Herald commissioner presented his respects to the great money king and then retired into the front of fice until the business between the two should be finished, amusing himself in the meantime in scanning the photographs of Vanderbiltian railroad depots and steamships which filled the walls. The intervening business was evidently 800n finished; for, after a minute of waiting,

the Commodore called through the screen 'Come in, you!" having evidently neither sec-

cards and attend to that etiquette of receiving visitors which half the small fry officers and officials in the city deem indispensable to the dig-

nity and decorum of business.

The Herald commissioner immediately ushered himself in and announced to the Commodore that his business was to "interview" him on the Granger movement and learn his opinion of its probable effect on the great competing railroads.

"The Granger movement?" said the Com-modore, "What the devil is that?" "The farmers' movement out West," re-

sponded the Herald man. 'Well, I don't know anything about it.

Haven't paid any attention to it." "It is a movement against the railroad corporations, Commodore, and I should think you would know all about it."

"But I don't. I never read one of their articles. They are down on the railroads, are

"It seems so. They complain generally of high and exacting tariffs, too much special railroad legislation, and of various privileges enjoyed by railroads and used for purposes of extort-ing unfair prices from the farmers."

"They do, eh?" said the Commodore, knock-

ing the ashes from his cigar. "Well, as to special legislation, I agree with them. If they are in favor of making only general railroad laws, I'll be willing to back 'em. Further than heard of the plan, and determined to give it a that, I don't care what the devil they do. The

"I suppose you will be able to secure bread and meat, even if the farmers succeed in all

their demands?"

"I might subsist somehow. But as to general railroad legislation, I'll be willing to do anything the other railroads have to do. 'No special legislation' is my cry as well as the farmers. They have already specially legislated me into carrying passengers for two cents a mile when other roads charge three."

"Why has a special distinction been made against you?"

"Oh, I suppose there are reasons. The Lord thing, and heartily concurred with what had already been advanced, the subject of the Khidghluv Mission was brought up, and the Khidghluv Mission was brought up, and the conversation soon became quite animated on the ger question. You see I don't. I can be of

"Then pray tell me if prices have been affected any by the movement; prices of transpor-

"I don't know, really. The farmers complain of charges for local transportation or something or other of that sort. But I hardly ever attend very closely to railroad matters now-adays. If the farmers are opposed to special legislation all right. The Central can stand anything the other railroads will. Let'em give us general railroad legislation and after that I don't care

"Good morning, sir."
And it being one o'clock the reporter departthe Khidghluv Mission screamed and wrung the cares of business and repairing to the joys their hards, and tried to get out of the door. These styles of lunch and the afternoon drive.—N. Y. Is always prepared to execute all descriptions of lunch and the afternoon drive.—N. Y. One of the deacons got behind the stove, and Herald

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